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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/058,971 ✓ Confirmation No. : 4496
Applicant : Hans-Peter SOMMER, et al.
Filed : January 30, 2002
TC/A.U. : 2873
Examiner : T J THOMPSON
Docket No. : 100341.50826
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Photochromic Plastic Object with Permanently Increased Contrast

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004.

This Reply is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.